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Docket No. 1948-4293US1**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Menard et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/041,538

Examiner: A. Singh

Filed: March 11, 1998

For: FRICTION MATERIAL DESIGNED FOR FITTING TO A DEVICE EMPLOYING FRICTION IN A LIQUID MEDIUM, AND THE METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A FRICTION MATERIAL AND THE DEVICE TO WHICH IT IS FITTED

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for One (1) month.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
☒ is filed herewith.
☐ has been filed on _____.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ Statement has already been filed

- | 4. | | Total Months
Requested | Fee for Other
than Small Entity | Fee for
Small Entity |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$390.00 | \$195.00 |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$890.00 | \$445.00 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,390.00 | \$695.00 |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$1,890.00 | \$945.00 |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/> | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$_____ (total fee due). | | |

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

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6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1948-4293US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: July 27, 2001

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